PARISH COMMUNITIES OF St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2021



SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)

Second Reading:

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

Gospel:

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass #2001, 1006, 1970 CCD.

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Confessions Saturday: SR 3:00- 3:45 pm; OLMC 4:30- 5:15 pm

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SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Please call the Parish Of-Baptism fice to register for a Baptism and armeeting with one of the range a priests. Families having a first child baptized will be asked to attend Bap-



St. Rose Rectory. Baptisms are held at 12:30 pm tismal Instructions at at St. Rose on the first Sunday of the month and at Mt. Carmel on the third Sunday of the month. Note: Baptismal dates will be scheduled only after the necessary paperwork is completed.

Confirmation is administered yearly to 8th grade students in our CCD program and those students attending Parochial Schools. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacra-

Marriage To complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Parish Office at least one full year in advance of the proposed

Reconciliation is celebrated at times listed on the cover or by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

Anointing of the Sick Whenever a family member has become seriously sick or is hospitalized, please contact the Parish Office to schedule an anointing.* Please note - Until further notice, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, requests for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick should be only in "imminent danger of death" and home communion visitations are suspended.

Monthly Visitations Homebound parishioners who wish to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis are encouraged to contact the Parish Office to schedule a visit.

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Membership in Our Parishes

New parishioners are very welcome to join one of our parish families. You may register by contacting the Parish Office. Registered parishioners seeking to be sponsors for Baptism or Confirmation must be practicing Catholics in good standing to receive necessary recommendation. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment with a priest to review the qualifications. Parishioners moving out of a parish are asked to notify the Parish Office.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS Please

email articles to strose@echoes.net by noon Friday two weeks before requested publication date. (Holidays-three weeks.)



We remember our recently deceased relatives, friends, and members of St. Rose of Lima and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes, especially all those who have died during the pandemic, and those most recently.



A membership program to benefit the retired IHM Sisters.

Help Support the IHM Sisters **Silver Circle** is a membership program that benefits retired IHM Sisters. For only \$25 per membership, your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October through June with cash prizes from \$50 to \$1,000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters.

Please contact Kenneth Noll at 570-604-8808; 1 Christmas Lane, Spring Brook TWP, PA 18444-6282 for a Silver Circle Membership Form. Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters! Congregation of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Marv

Family Fun Day at Knoebels

As part of our Year of the Family observance, the Office for Parish Life is spon-



Family Fun Day!

soring a Family Fun Day at Knoebels Amusement Resort on Saturday, September 18th. Groups or individuals are welcome to enjoy all that Knoebels has to offer from 12pm to 8pm and take advantage of our discounted ticket offer! You can choose from a Lunch and Ride Package (\$25 per person includes a bagged lunch and \$20 worth of ride tickets) or a Discounted Tickets Only option (\$20 worth of ride tickets for \$17). Regardless of the package you choose, you are welcome to take advantage of our reserved pavilion for lunch or to simply gather with your family and friends.

To purchase tickets by credit card, visit www.dioceseofscranton.org

To order and pay by check, call (570)207-2213 ext 1155. All orders must be paid in advance. The deadline to place orders is September 16.

St. Lucy's Church will be having a "Take Out Penne Pasta Dinner" on Thursday, September 16, 2021 in the Church Parking Lot (rear of church), 949 Scranton Street, Scranton. Take-outs dinners are from 3:00-6:00 PM (containers provided). Cost:



\$11.00 per dinner. Dinners include: Penne pasta with meatballs, salad, dinner roll, and biscotti. Tickets available at the door, or call the church rectory (570-347-9421) or Joe (570) 955-7469.

"LAST GASP OF SUMMER SOIREE"

Last Friday of the Summer Season – September 17, 2021, 7:00pm-11:00pm

Upper Rear Parking Lot at St. Michael's Church, Simpson

BYOB/Snack Food and Ice Cream Trucks (TBA) Entertainment by the "Mystic Rulers Duo"

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event for
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the stars \$15.00 per person (Must be 21 or over)

(In event of a weather cancelation, event will NOT be rescheduled- pre-sale tickets will go into a drawing for a significant prize).



Parents are reminded to pick up their child's Textbook and Information Packet at the St. Michael's Religious Education Center on either Tuesday, September 7th or Wednesday, September 8th . Pick up times for both days is 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The packet will include updated information on the Diocesan pandemic protocols that will be in place for our religious education program as well as important information regarding time and place for dismissal.

Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 12th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Church followed by instruction in the classrooms.

Confirmation students are reminded to bring their completed forms with them to their first class on September 12th .



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NETWORK OF FREEDOM

Set in France at the beginning of World War II, this inspiring film narrates the heroic work of Sister Helene Studler, the Daughter of Charity who saved the lives of thousands of French refugees by preventing them from becoming prisoners of the Nazi forces, or freeing those who were captured. Among those she saved were many illustrious characters including the future Prime Minister of France, François de Mitterrand.



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PICK OF THE WEEK

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FORMED NOW: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

As we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week, listen as Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the traditions surrounding Mary's life and how her life is a model of humility for Christians.



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Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk

6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c

[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk

6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7

[2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/

Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

September 4,5/2021

The second collection this weekend is for the Care and Education of Priests.



Thank you for your generosity to both collections.



Please note the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

†Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

†Has a child over the age of seven

who has not been baptized?

†Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please call the parish office.



Sunday Mass obligation is now reinstated.
All attendees are kindly asked to wear masks inside the church.

Monday, September 6 Labor Day Weekday

8:00 am SR Ada & Bill Burrell & Family

(Family)

Tuesday, September 7 Weekday

8:00 am OLMC Albert "Abe" Calzola (Doug & Janet Calzola)

Wednesday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am SR Richard D. Ruggiero

(Ruggiero Family)

12:10 pm SM Bernice Scotchlas

(The Steele Family)

Thursday, September 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00 am OLMC Basil & Mary Cerra &

Robert Meloni

Weekday

(Family)

Friday, September 10

8:00 am SR Andrew Bebla

(Donna Dottle & Family)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 11 Vigil of Sunday

4:00 pm SR Jennie & Anthony Gigliotti

(Jeanne & Anthony)

5:30 pm OLMC Michael Voglino

(Donna Voglino & Children)

Sunday, September 12 *Grandparents Day*

7:30 am SR Anthony Talarico, Jr.

(Catherine Penska)

9:00 am SM John & Mary Ann Totski &

Helen Shollock

(Shollock Family)

Mass will be Livestreamed

11:15 am OLMC Rosalie & Joseph Graziano

(Joe, Melissa & Alexis)

5:00 pm SR Pro Populo



Greetings!

I missed last week's "Pastor's Desk" message due to vacation. I mentioned that I planned to be in Pittsburgh, but the week did not turn out as planned. My Uncle Jack Gower died, so my parents and I traveled to Rockville Maryland for the funeral. My uncle was 85 years old, married to my Dad's sister for over 62 years and had 6 children, 20 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. A full life! While it was a sad occasion, it was also an enriching time spent with family. I was also able to squeeze two days at the N.J. shore before leaving for the funeral. I spent an overnight at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch where I enjoyed blissful peace and quiet while looking out over the ocean, smelling the salt air, and sinking my toes in the sand. I also did two long bike rides, one to Sea Girt to the south and one to Sandy Hook to the north.

Upon return, I was happy to see the near completion of two significant projects - the St. Rose Restoration Project and the Wall Repair Project at OLMC. As we enjoy the fruits of these various labors and see the physical improvements to our parish properties, let us also be renewed in spirit. Our parish buildings are outward signs of the vitality of our faith in Jesus Christ! It is important to maintain buildings and properties and it is even more important to build up to full stature the image of Christ in each one of us. We were recently reminded in a scripture reading at daily Mass - "Stay Awake"! We cannot let our guard down. We must be ready to respond to ever shifting needs with the alertness of a disciple whose eyes are fixed on the Lord.

As students, teachers and parents begin a new school year, let us pray that they too will be alert to the lessons God teaches us every day, whether they be written in a book or learned through experience. We pray our Religious Education Program will be blessed once again this year with attentive students and dedicated volunteer teachers both filled with zeal for God and his Church. No doubt, we will face many challenges due to ongoing concerns with Covid-19, but God will provide. The Divine Mercy prayer says it all - "Jesus, I Trust in You!"

Peace,

Fr. Walsh



During these remaining weeks of summer, please consider sharing some of your time and talent with your

parish community this Fall, by joining our parishes' Adult Choir or the Folk Choir (which accompanies the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass). In the Adult Choir, we welcome singers from 9th grade and up. Please consider helping to uplift our prayer to god by becoming a part of our music ministry.

WE ARE HOPING TO RESUME OUR MUSIC GROUPS IN OCTOBER BASED ON THE PRESENT

COVID-19 SITUATION. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Adult Choir rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in Saint Rose church. The choir will sing in all three of our churches on a rotating schedule. Please call Mark Ignatovich at the parish office. Or email: MarkIgnatovich@gmail.com

Up Coming Schedule:

First mailing from the Diocese will take place week of September 13.



September 18 &19 Annual appeal kickoff in parishes with regional appeal video.

Week of September 20 In-pew commitment pledge envelope mailing with commitment in church taking place on October 16-17

Altar & Rosary Spaghetti Supper



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar & Rosary Spaghetti Supper will be held on Wednesday, October 6th and Thursday, October 7th, 2021. Serving will be from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Takeout or-

ders from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. Takeout containers will be provided.

Donation: \$12.00. Tickets will be mailed out to all parishioners and tickets will also be available at the door. Please make spaghetti supper ticket returns in the envelope provided.

Also, please keep in mind we need CAKES for dessert.

Thank you in advance for helping to make the spaghetti supper a continued success.

~ <u>St. Rose of Lima Parish</u> ~

Mission Statement

We, the Faithful of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, are a Catholic Community of believers living our Baptismal calling in union with the Pope and the Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton. Created in the image of God the Father, nourished by His Son, Jesus, in both the Word and Eucharist, and sustained by the Holy Spirit, we strive to bear witness to the love of God as experienced in our daily lives.

<u>Stewardship ~ Weekend of 8/28,29/21 \$7,123.94</u> Online Giving: \$448.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$10,708.00

Hosts and Wine at St. Rose of Lima Church

† Richard D. Ruggiero (Ruggiero Family)

Sanctuary Candles at St. Rose of Lima Church

- † Bunnie Tusar (Fran Erzen)
- † Robert Glessner, Sr. (Wife Mickie)
- † Richard D. Ruggiero (Ryan Ruggiero)
- † Richard D. Ruggiero (Rhys Ruggiero)
- † Mary Curtis Dolph (Vickie Whitelavich)

Hosts and Wine at St. Michael's Church

† Maggie & Leo Skorupa (Ed Skorupa)

Sanctuary Candle at St. Michael's Church

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~ Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish ~

Mission Statement

We, the Parish Family of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, are a Catholic Community of faith, nourished and empowered by Word and Sacrament. Our Mission is to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ through service rooted in justice, peace, love, and tradition under the intercession of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Stewardship ~ Weekend of 8/28,29/21 \$2,126.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Meet Expenses: \$4,860.00

Hosts and Wine at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

- † Mary Lou Gilia (Maria Miley)
- † Milo Neutts (Miles Neutts)
- † Angela Neutts (Miles Neutts)
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Sanctuary Candles at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

- † Violet & Felix Falvo (Children)
- **† Michael Delfino** (Miles Neutts)
- † Theresa Rupp (Ron & Bonnie)
- † Theresa Rupp (Bernie & Mary Ana)
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FALL MINISTRY Opportunities

SERVICE HOURS

Soon, many of our children in middle school and high school will be in need of service hours. There are many opportunities at our parish to fulfill this requirement. Why not consider a parish ministry such as:

Adult Choir Catechist Aid Altar Server Lector

Call the parish office today! 570-282-2991

MASS ATTENDANCE 8/28,29/2021

Saint Rose: 392 Saint Michaels: 74

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: 154

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strosecarbondale.weconnect.com or contact the Parish Office at 570-282-2991 if you wish to donate electronically.

Thank You for Mailing Your Envelopes

The pandemic has brought a big challenge to meeting weekly expenses for our parishes, especially utility bills. Please mail your offer-



tory envelopes to the Parish Office. I know this poses a problem for all of our families; only you know what you are able to give. Every amount helps, and we appreciate your sacrifice. Thank you!!

BROADCAST MASS:

We will continue to live stream Mass as we begin to see cases of the Delta variant of Covid-19. We will also occasionally livestream special services online. The videos can be seen on our Facebook page, facebook.com/3as1Catholics,



YouTube page, <u>youtube.com/3as1catholics</u>, or on our website <u>3as1catholic.org</u>. Announcements of live Mass schedules will be posted in advance at those locations. Videos are available on our pages for viewing at any time, after the live broadcast.



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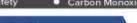
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